



Southern Plains Cattle on Feed

Southern Plains Region

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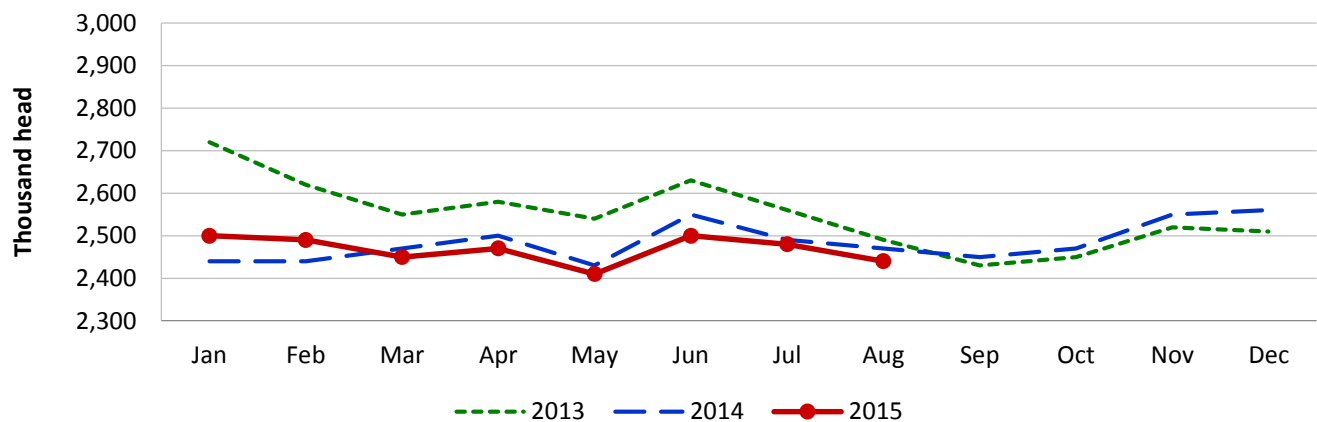
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This report contains results from the August 2015 Cattle on Feed Survey collected during the first two weeks of August. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on September 18, 2015.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Texas** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.44 million head on August 1, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 365 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, down 11 percent from a year ago. Texas commercial feeders marketed 395 thousand head during July, down 5 percent from 2014.

On August 1, there were 2.16 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 89 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down slightly from last year and down 2 percent from the July 1 total. July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 322 thousand head, down 1 percent from the June total. July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 322 thousand head, down 1 percent from the June total. Marketings were up 3 percent from last month to 354 thousand head.

Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory

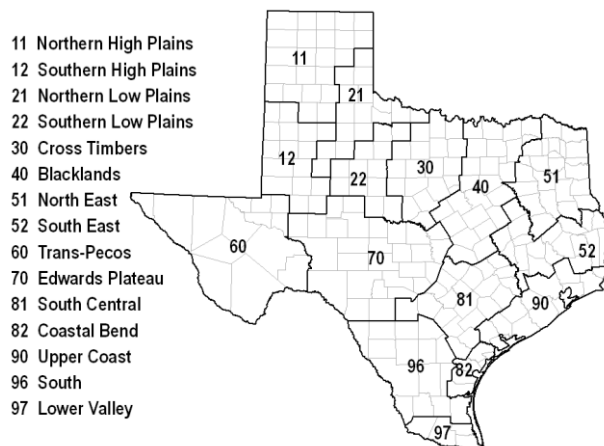


Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 11	District 12	District 21	District 70	District 81	District 96	Other districts	State total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
On feed July 1, 2015 ¹	2,200	135	34	14	29	44	24	2,480
Placed on feed during July	322	17	7	2	5	7	5	365
Fed cattle marketed during July	354	12	7	3	5	9	5	395
Other disappearance during July ²	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
On feed August 1, 2015 ¹	2,160	139	34	13	29	42	23	2,440

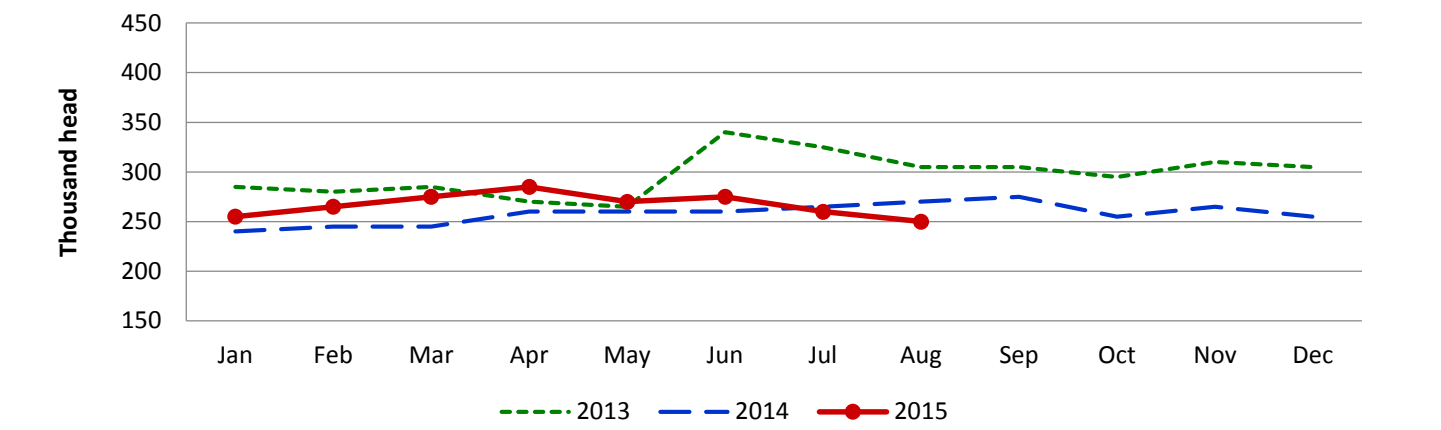
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in **Oklahoma** feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 250 thousand head on August 1, 2015, up 4 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 38 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, up 19 percent from a year ago. Oklahoma commercial feeders marketed 47 thousand head during July, up 2 percent from 2014. Other disappearance during July totaled 1 thousand head, unchanged from a year ago.

Oklahoma Cattle on Feed Inventory



Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the **United States** in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.0 million head on August 1, 2015. This inventory was up 3 percent from August 1, 2014. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.55 million head, 1 percent below July 2014. July placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 365 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 235 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 327 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 620 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.73 million head, 3 percent below 2014.

Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlot										
State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed July 1		Placed on feed during July		Marketed during July		Other Disappearance during July		On feed August 1	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Arizona	272	240	23	23	26	22	7	2	262	239
California	435	460	39	41	47	41	7	5	420	455
Colorado	850	830	90	90	145	125	5	5	790	790
Idaho	180	225	37	37	41	41	1	1	175	220
Iowa	620	640	56	71	74	80	2	1	600	630
Kansas.....	1,900	1,940	400	395	390	395	10	10	1,900	1,930
Minnesota	121	141	10	11	15	18	1	1	115	133
Nebraska	2,240	2,280	375	390	465	455	10	15	2,140	2,200
Oklahoma	255	260	32	38	46	47	1	1	240	250
South Dakota	195	230	20	17	39	34	1	3	175	210
Texas	2,490	2,480	410	365	415	395	15	10	2,470	2,440
Washington.....	175	215	36	34	40	38	1	1	170	210
Other States.....	310	295	31	35	44	34	2	1	295	295
United States	10,043	10,236	1,559	1,547	1,787	1,725	63	56	9,752	10,002

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹										
State	During July									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Colorado	25	20	15	15	20	15	30	40	90	90
Kansas.....	80	65	70	70	110	115	140	145	400	395
Nebraska	55	40	50	50	85	85	185	215	375	390
Texas	185	155	85	70	85	65	55	75	410	365
Other States.....	80	85	40	30	54	47	110	145	284	307
United States	425	365	260	235	354	327	520	620	1,559	1,547

¹ Oklahoma is included in *Other States*.